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Take choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Tailor Suits and Cloaks. All our finest Broadcloth and Panne Cheviot Suits, man-tailored and handsomely trimmed. Sold all season at \$20 to \$25.

All finest Ziberline and Kersey Cloaks and Wraps---several Fur Jackets among them---Satin lined, finest workmanship, sold for \$20 to \$25. To-day and as long as they last at \$12.50. These garments were bought late in November and are the latest in style and fabric.

### J. H. Anderson & Co.

## AT COST AND BELOW!

A large line of Chases' Pattern

### Plush Lap Robes.

Also a large line of

### Duck and Leather Leggings

Go at Cost and Below. Here's a chance to save 25 to 30 per cent.

WE HAVE FULL LINE OF

Horse Blankets, Storm Covers, &c.,

That go in this sale at 15 per cent Reduction. If you need anything in these lines come and see what we will save you.

### F. A. YOST & CO.

207 South Main St.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

And Contract Let For New Telephone Exchange.

People of Hopkinsville to be Given a Superior Telephone Service.

The directors of the Hopkinsville Home Telephone Company, which were chosen at a previous meeting of the stockholders, met Wednesday afternoon and elected officers, as follows: R. E. Cooper, President; Metheaney, Vice President; Joseph F. Garnett, Treasurer; F. G. Hoge, Secretary, and John T. Edmunds, General Counsel. The directors are: R. E. Cooper, Geo. H. Metheaney, F. G. Hoge, E. M. Plack, John B. Russell, Judge W. T. Fowler, E. B. Tyler, Gustave Hirsch and Arthur W. Hoge.

The personnel of the company is such that it is bound to be a success from the very start. The six local men are all successful in their particular lines of business and have taken up the telephone matter with a view of giving to the people of Hopkinsville a superior telephone service and that they will be successful is beyond all question. They have interested with them men who are thoroughly experienced in construction work and have already awarded the contract to the Ideal Construction Company, of Lima, Ohio, for an automatic exchange with an all-cable and copper wire system.

There will be no party lines in the city and every subscriber will have the benefit of secret, prompt and efficient service.

Toll lines will be built for outside connections and everything necessary will be done in order to give the people of our city a service that is modern and up-to-date. That the public will welcome the Home Company goes without saying.

The Home Company have adopted as their motto, "Modern service, reasonable rates, courteous treatment."

The contract for constructing the exchange was awarded Wednesday and work will begin in about ten days. The new company is capitalized at \$100,000.

## HOOSER-EDMUNDS.

Popular Young Hopkinsville People Married Wednesday.

The marriage of Mr. James K. Hooser, the well known merchant tailor, and Miss Elizabeth N. Edmunds, oldest daughter of Mr. N. B. Edmunds, occurred at the home of the bride's parents, on South Liberty street, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Dr. W. L. Nourse officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooser left at once for Chicago, where they will spend a week. On their return they will take board with the bride's parents.

The groom is a very successful young business man and enjoys a wide popularity. During his residence in this city he has won the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has been associated.

His bride is a very pretty and highly accomplished young woman and her ease of grace and charm of manner has made her a social favorite in local society.

## ELOPED TO CLARKSVILLE.

North Christian Couple Leave With Matrimonial Intentions.

Mr. Lucian Owen and Miss Bertha Glover, a youthful couple living on Carmel Ridge, west of Bainbridge, passed through the city Wednesday evening, enroute to Clarksville, with the intention of getting married.

They were accompanied by Elmer Pool and Miss Gertie Causler.

Mrs. F. M. Quarles visited friends in Clarksville and Guthrie this week.

## GUILTY AS CHARGED,

### Was the Verdict in the Case of Frank Meriwether.

### Fourth Man Charged With the Pembroke Murder Given Death Sentence--Jury Reached a Decision Early Yesterday Morning.

## ED. MOSELEY IS NOW BEING TRIED.

The jury in the case of Frank Meriwether, the fourth of the nine negroes charged with the Pembroke murder, returned a verdict of guilty at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, fixing his punishment at death.

The jury is as follows: T. J. Word, J. W. Rogers, Will Gilkey, J. W. Crabtree, R. A. Haddox, F. E. Quarles, W. T. Meacham, F. B. Cobb, J. W. Weldon, C. E. S. White, W. T. Renshaw, D. J. McCord.

The work of trying the Pembroke murderers has been continued this week with commendable perseverance and dispatch. It is now probable that the entire month, if necessary, will be taken up in disposing of the nine cases.

Frank Meriwether, one of the principals, has been on trial since Monday.

Much of the testimony against him is the same as given heretofore in the other cases. Meriwether, according to Geo. Holland and Chas. Finch, who made sworn confessions, struck the fatal blow that crushed the skull of the victim.

Numerous witnesses testified to having heard these confessions, Meriwether making no denial.

A glove found near the scene of the murder when the body was found, was identified as the property of Meriwether and when it was returned to him he accepted it and said it was his. When told by Detective Lawrence Moore that it was found near the dead body, he became confused and said he didn't know how it came there. Mr. Moore took him aside and tried to get him to tell what he knew, but he would not talk.

T. D. Jameson, Geo. Wood, Dr. R. L. Boyd and J. S. Denny were witnesses on this point and gave strong testimony. Mr. Denny also testified to having seen blood on Meriwether's clothes two days after the killing, which he said was from killing rabbits. Meriwether had been employed in Mr. Denny's livery stable until a week before the killing and when discharged had less than a dollar coming to him. He was without money until the day after the murder, when he had money.

Mr. R. N. Lloyd, who rented Meriwether a cabin, testified that he was unable to find him on the night of the killing, but the next day he had money to pay his rent, that he had allowed to run behind. He also testified that he had seen in Meriwether's yard an axe handle similar to the one the murder was committed with.

## Argument Wednesday.

Speaking began in the Meriwether case Wednesday morning and with a vigor that deserves praise, the court decided to lose no time in this instance, but ordered a new jury summoned to report yesterday morning, in order that the empanelling of the new jury might begin as soon as the old one took the case.

## Case Continued.

The cases of Ed Holland, Frank Massie, Frank Sherman and Bill Garrott were continued until the 19th day of the regular February

term of court, the prisoners filing affidavits that they were not ready for trial now.

## Moseley Being Tried.

Ed Moseley's counsel announcing that he was ready for trial, the work of securing a jury was begun yesterday afternoon.

## HOPKINS CIRCUIT COURT

### Reversed in Case of L. & N. Against Commonwealth.

The Court of Appeals reversed the Hopkins circuit court in the case of the L. & N. vs. the Commonwealth. The road was indicted and fined \$500 for failing to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers. This court holds that the statutes do not apply, as the train in question was a freight train and not a passenger train.

## STRIPPED OF RAIMENT.

### Close Call for Wallace Bennett, of Crofton.

While Mr. Wallace Bennett was working at a stove factory in Crofton yesterday his clothes caught in a pulley and were stripped from his body. Mr. Bennett was quite badly bruised and cut, but not seriously hurt. It was a very close call for him.

## STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

### Fruit Hill Farmer Not Expected to Live.

Mr. Thos. J. Powers, a well known farmer of the Fruit Hill country, was stricken with apoplexy Wednesday and it is feared he will not survive the week. He is about 70 years old.

## SOLONS CONING

### To Investigate the Western Asylum.

### They Will be Given a Reception to Impress Them With Hopkinsville's Importance.

The joint committees on Charitable Institutions will visit Hopkinsville Asylum next week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday.

The committees are as follows: Senators: Laban Phelps, chairman; H. S. McNutt, Caswell Frewett, E. H. Taylor, Jr., W. W. Booles, E. C. Ward, J. Wheeler Campbell, R. H. Fleming, A. S. Bennett.

Representatives: Luby Hargrove, chairman; H. L. Stevens, S. F. Middleton, T. P. Reed, J. A. Frazier, W. I. Hughes, Geo. S. Weathers, John Cravens, E. T. Holloway.

The committees will inspect the asylum with particular reference to the proposed addition to the building, a wing to cost \$75,000 and accommodate 320 patients. The officials of the Asylum will be prepared to show in many ways that this appropriation should be made here instead of at the other asylums.

One feature of the entertainment of the visitors will be a banquet at Hotel Hatham, to which business men and prominent citizens will be invited, to unite in a popular reception in honor of the statesmen.

They will undoubtedly go away with pleasant memories of their visit to Hopkinsville.

## SMALL FORTUNE

### Left By General Gordon--Heirs Get Property.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 20.—General John B. Gordon, though it was generally thought his financial condition was far from good, appears to have figures on the right side of the bankers' ledger, these figures representing the worth of good securities. The will was made about six months ago and was witnessed by old comrades in arms.

Southerland, the General's old home at Kirkwood, near Atlanta, and his Taylor county plantation are kept intact by the testament, descending to his heirs in a block, to be divided, held or disposed of as they may determine. There are stocks and bonds in the Lawrence National Bank at Atlanta, one of the oldest and most successful banks of that city, aggregating almost \$40,000. There is a block of Louisville and Nashville securities and a snug holding in the Southern. These stocks and bonds represent General Gordon's receipts for lectures.

## To the Trade!

I have just finished taking invoice and now is the time to buy cheap goods.

## Special Prices

On all Gent's Underwear!  
On all Ladies' Underwear!  
On all Children's Underwear!

Be Sure You Visit My Store and Get Prices Before Buying.

### T. M. Jones.

Bennetstown, Rev. urged to send farmers as representatives. changed in 1888 for shooting opportunity of appearing before the board and making complaint, if querean, a white of Grace. Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 22. Mr. Tom, T. Travis, south of here died of paralysis after a illness of several years. She was one of the oldest